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In re Application of:)
David K. BOEHM et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
Application No.: 10/757,776) Examiner: To Be Assigned
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For: LANCING DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on January 15, 2004. On August 4, 2005 we received a Notice of Publication of Application for the above-identified application. To date, no official action has been received by the undersigned attorney.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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